

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A tool for removing a pivot pin from a hinge, said tool comprising:
  - a primary plate having a front side, a back side, a top edge, a bottom edge and a pair of lateral edges; and
  - a rigid panel being attached to said top edge and extending away from said front side at a generally perpendicular angle with respect to a longitudinal axis of said primary plate, said panel having a forward edge having a slot extending therein, said slot being adapted for receiving a body portion of the pivot pin, said forward edge being angled back from a bottom side to a top side of said panel.
2. The tool of claim 1, wherein said primary plate has length from said top edge to said back edge generally between 4 inches and 8 inches, said primary plate having a width adjacent to said top edge from a first of said lateral edges to a second of said lateral edges generally between 1 inch and 2 inches, said width being tapered inward from said top edge to said bottom edge.
3. The tool of claim 1, wherein said panel has a height from said top side to said bottom side generally between 1/8 inch and 3/16 inch.
4. The tool of claim 1, further including a gripping sheath being positioned on and extending around said primary plate.
5. The tool of claim 4, wherein said gripping sheath comprises an elastomeric material.

6. The tool of claim 4, further including a striking plate being attached to said bottom edge, said striking plate being generally co-planar with said primary plate, said striking plate having a width greater than a width of said bottom edge.

7. The tool of claim 1, further including a striking plate being attached to said bottom edge, said striking plate being generally co-planar with said primary plate, said striking plate having a width greater than a width of said bottom edge.

8. A tool for removing a pivot pin from a hinge, said tool comprising:

a primary plate having a front side, a back side, a top edge, a bottom edge and a pair of lateral edges, said primary plate having length from said top edge to said back edge generally between 4 inches and 8 inches, said primary plate having a width adjacent to said top edge from a first of said lateral edges to a second of said lateral edges generally between 1 inch and 2 inches, said width being tapered inward from said top edge to said bottom edge;

a rigid panel being attached to said top edge and extending away from said front side at a generally perpendicular angle with respect to a longitudinal axis of said primary plate, said panel having a forward edge having a slot extending therein, said slot being adapted for receiving a body portion of the pivot pin, said forward edge being angled back from a bottom side to a top side of said panel, said panel having a height from said top side to said bottom side generally between 1/8 inch and 3/16 inch;

a gripping sheath being positioned on and extending around said primary plate, said gripping sheath comprising an elastomeric material; and

a striking plate being attached to said bottom edge, said striking plate being generally co-planar with said primary plate, said striking plate having a width greater than a width of said bottom edge.